

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

The first school building was built on the same lot as the present school location in 1881. It was a two-story frame structure. The school had three teachers, one for the primary room, one for the grammar room, and one for high school. The same subjects were taught as in an accredited school but it was not an accredited high school until 1890. The first graduates were graduated in 1892 after a two-year course.

The course was changed from two to three years sometime before 1906, we don't know the exact date.

In 1913 the four-year course was started.

In 1917 the old frame building was torn down and replaced with the main part of the brick building which now stands.

The Rural High School district was organized in 1919 and the community was to have the use of the use of the city's building free of charge.

English and Music were entered in Oneida High school in 1924 when the third teacher was hired to teach them.

An addition was built on to the east wing of the original building in 1930.

According to the records here there have been three hundred graduates since 1892.

One-hundred seventy have graduated since the school was organized into a Rural High School in 1919.



SCHEDULE

	<u>WELTON</u>	<u>HENIC</u>	<u>WILCOX AND YEAGER</u>
9:00	Economical Geography Business and Law	Sewing	Aeronautics
10			
10:00	Typing I	Study Hall	General Science
11:00	Typing II	English I	Geometry
1:00	General Business	English II	Study Hall
1:45	Study Hall	American History	Algebra
2:30	Business Arithmetic	English III	Study Hall
3:15	ACTIVITY PERIOD		

O. H. S. CALENDAR

Day by Day Review:

Monday, September 7--Everyone got up a little earlier (all but 6) and came to school to start another year. There is an enrollment of forty and three new teachers.

Tuesday--The Freshmen are wondering if we are going to forget about initiation this year, but just ease your mind "freshies", we won't! All the classes held class meetings at 3 o'clock to elect their new officers.

Wednesday--Everyone is beginning to get used to coming to school now. The boys went outside to play softball and the girls sang during activity hour. We wonder, is there going to be a boy's club??????

Thursday--The initiation committee met today and boy, am I glad I'm not a freshman. Some of them are wondering how they are going to get their pets for the party tomorrow night.

Friday--One week over!!!! Wasn't half bad, was it? Those freshman really look cute with their clothes inside out and backwards. Lester, where's your braid? There was a party at the schoolhouse tonight. Those freshies sure got by lucky. Now when I was a freshman-----

Monday, September 14--Several gone to the fair. Oh for the good old days at the fair--cotton candy and pink lemonade!!!

Tuesday--More gone to the fair!! Everyone is wondering why Estalene has so much money. Well didn't you know the seniors rings arrived yesterday. The seniors also got out of 45 minutes study hall in the morning to order their announcements.

Wednesday--"Do we ever wish we were a senior" is the Junior's theme song. All the seniors received their rings this morning and they really are pretty. Several students attended the "Convention on Wheels" at the Christian Church in the afternoon.

Thursday--What's this we hear about Marie, Jean and Hazel going to California as soon as school is out?????? Election was held for the editor and assistant editors of the school paper.

Friday--THE WIND CHANGED!!! Everyone is starting to snifle, so be prepared.

Monday, September 21--COLDS, COLDS, COLDS!!! All the girls stood over the furnace but that was a case of really strong imagination because there wasn't any fire in it as the furnace is broke. Several attended the Teacher's Reception at the M. E. Church basement in the evening. Why Junior Bauman, that was punch you drank, not hard cider!!!!

Tuesday--The seniors are having daily class meetings, getting the chapel program ready for Friday p.m. The girls had a REAL softball game at three.

Wednesday--E. O. P. Club Meeting. New officers were elected--Mary Warrick, president; Betty Funk, vice-president; Hazel Milne, secretary; Jean Bestwick treasurer. The freshman girls and teachers were initiated into the Club.

Thursday---Three certain girls seem to be happy today, as they all got a letter. Librarians were appointed. They are Mavis Heiniger, Jean Bestwick, Junior Smith, Evelyn Heiniger, Kathryn Allen, Lola Sherrard and Marie McCarty, assistant Librarian.

Friday---Who said it didn't rain in Kansas?? The seniors really gave a Good program at 3-o'clock today.

Monday, September 28---Can you imagine it? The furnace is fixed. Know what that means? A little warmer in the schoolhouse.

Tuesday---The E.O.P. club girls had a hike out to Betty Funks. Were those hamburgers ever good!! We had pickles and onions, too!

Wednesday---The girls who had a slumber party last night look like they didn't get any too much slumber. Nothing exciting happened today. The girls were all too tired to get up any excitement today.

Thursday---There are more sleepy people today. Maybe the farewell was too much for them last night. Was it Gerald? Mavis Heiniger is talking about taking Mr. Wilcox up on his deal to teach her some lessons on tripping. One month of school gone!! Eight more and school will be out.

Friday---The seniors run everything, so the sophomores say, but everyone had a good time at Scyamore anyhow. The Juniors gave an assembly program. A hot day and we had a Fire Drill.

Monday, October 5---The Cardinals won the world series!!! Too bad for Mavis, she bet on the Yankees. We listened to the ball game until it was over, and then Jr. Bauman wanted to know what the score was. Interesting wasn't it??

Tuesday---Freshman, Sophomores, and E.O.P. Cabinet held meetings at 3-o'clock. Wonder what's up??

Wednesday---E.O.P. Club met at 3 p.m. Parts were given out for the all school play "Flyin' High". We think it's going to be good.

Thursday---Pay cast started practicing on their play and the rest of the girls and boys had a ball game.

Friday---The Sophomore had a "radio broadcast" assembly program at 3-p.m.

Monday, October 12---Blue Monday!!! It takes some of these kids all week getting over one Sunday night and resting up for the next one coming.

Tuesday---Jr. Milne is back in school today after having a nice (?) vacation with the flu. Six weeks tests began today. Some of the kids put in their first real day of studying. Hope it does some good.

Wednesday---Paper! Paper! Any old paper on the ground? All but the Freshman and the play cast found out at 3 p.m.

Thursday---What are those wild cries coming from Room 3? Oh, I see, its the play cast practicing their play, after all the play is only 2 weeks away.

Friday---SCRAP DAY!!!!

Everyone got out of school to collect scrap.

Monday, October 19--School starts at 10 a.m. and lets out at 5 p.m. now. Its o.k. for those late sleepers but personally, I don't like it.

Tuesday--Grade card day and by the looks of things some us will have to study harder next six weeks. Oh, dear!!!

Wednesday--Mr. Wilcox was very busy this a.m. getting kids and their grade cards fixed up.

Thursday--Slightly colder today.

Friday--Another week practically over. Say fellas! here's an idea--Betty Funk would sure like to receive some fan mail, so how about it?

Monday, October 26--Play practice begins at 3 p.m. By the screams and "ows" we believe its going to be good.

Tuesday--NAVY DAY. We had a short program in the a.m. and chose "Buffalo Bill" as the name to send in for the ship.

Wednesday--The play cast(??)had a supper in the science room after which we had dress rehearsal. If Junior Bauman didn't get enough to eat it wasn't Mr. Wilcox's fault.

Thursday--Play cast left school at 2:40 for the hall. Does it ever look like rain???

Friday--Didn't I tell you it looked like rain. Well it did. But not enough to stop us from having the play. Flying High was really a success and everything turned out "Swell". O. H. Booster came out this a.m.

Monday--November 2,--We only had a half of day of school today as the teachers had to go to Seneca to see about this gas rationing business. Are we lucky.

Tuesday--Back at school and is it ever cold. The girls got the gym from 4 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday--Just 2 more days of school this week, goody goody.

Thursday--Nothing exciting happened today, so just skip it. No school tomorrow as it's teachers meeting, so long, folks!

Monday,--Well here we are back again. Everyone seems to have had a good time during their vacation.

Tuesday--All the senior girls say they are planning to join the WAVES. That is, if they will take us. I'll tell you more about that later.

Wednesday--I'm still waiting for something exciting to happen folks!!

Thursday--It did!!! The American History Class got a short lesson. Some of the students just spent about 3 hours on it. What this we hear about a fog horn in study hall!!!

Friday--Friday the thirteenth, and the seniors plan a skating party for tonight. Guess everyone really had a "Swell time, especially Mr. Wilcox.

Monday, November 16---Did you fly to school today? We could have if we had the wings, it's windy enough.

Tuesday---All over school today you may hear "So live, that when the summons comes to join--it's just the English III students learning "Thanatopsis". Boy, were Jr. Milne's chocolates good---even if we did have to open them ourselves.

Wednesday---Gas rationing!!! Those 5 seniors are really lucky they get out of school to register people for their four gallons per week.

Thursday---Gas rationing!!!!

Friday---Gas rationing!!!

Monday, November 23---Who sent Hazel and Junior "those" cards? Hello Sweetie. Isn't this terrible weather? It's nice if you like it, but personally, I don't like it.

Tuesday---Six weeks tests are in full swing again. Only one more day of school, Oh Boy!!!

Wednesday---What did the turkey say to the cranberry sauce? "I'm stuffed!!! So long everyone, don't eat too much turkey."

Monday, November 30---Well here we are, back again. Just think, six weeks tests are over so we have nothing to worry about, except that the seniors seem to be starting up that cry of class meetings again. Wonder what's up now??

Tuesday---Gas rationing started today!!! Now we wonder who will go the most hereafter? It snowed, so maybe it won't be so hard to stay home tonight. The seniors had a "pro-longed"(??) class meeting at four p.m. It's the same old story, friends.

Wednesday---The seniors are having an "annual campaign" and were supposed to sell their grandparents an annual. Jr. Milne says it wouldn't do for him to sell his grandpaw an annual because he'd have to read it to him and then he couldn't hear it so he don't think he will go to the bother of selling it. Yes, Jr. we know he isn't living.

Thursday---Well who's the stranger at school today. Oh, after I looked twice I saw it was none other than that Hazel Mayer.

Friday---The seniors gave an assembly program today by engaging Mr. John Sparling to give us a talk on the postal system which everyone certainly enjoyed.

Monday, December 7---REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR. What a snow!!! Does anyone want to snowball?

Tuesday---What's this we hear about Marie, Jean and Hazel with a blackout party? We decorated the study hall for Christmas in blue streamers, with the help of Donald Butz, the girls finally finished it.

Wednesday---Why doesn't something exciting happen???

Thursday--The girls tried to pep things up a little by having a pep meeting, but only about five girls would "holler", so we gave up.

Friday--Boy! Are Ila, Marie, and Jean ever making the noise? If they cheer like that tonight, our boys should win. No luck, we didn't win the basketball game. Lost to Bancroft 30 to 32.

Monday, December 14--Blackout at 10 p.m. LIGHTS OUT EVERYBODY!!

Tuesday--Some sleepy people today. Effects of the blackout party, naw!??

Wednesday--The second team played the grade school in basketball, and-- what do you know--we won!!

Thursday--Everything was sorta' quiet today. What are all those sacks in the hall for? Oh, sure, tonight is the E. O. P. Party.

Friday--Last day of school this week.

Monday, December 21--Just three days of school left this week. Oh, Boy, is it ever slick out today. Better be careful someone will fall. Someone did!

Tuesday--Not so slick today.

Wednesday--There surely doesn't seem to be a shortage of gifts under the Xmas tree. Last day of school. So, long everyone--see you next year!!!!

Monday, January 4--Everyone was showing off his Christmas presents today. We're glad to be back after our vacation only we hear Mr. Wilcox is leaving us to help out Uncle Sam.

Tuesday--Donald and Dalice are in school. Whadda ya know???????

Wednesday--Some sleet we had!! Glad it didn't last long, aren't we?

Thursday--It snowed, a little. Was that ever a basketball game between two of our teams. Have we the champions??

Friday--Farewell Party for Mr. Wilcox. Everyone was glad to get out of school. So long, Mr. Wilcox, and Good Luck!!

Monday, January 11--This is the week folks!!!!!! Prepare yourself for the worst because its six weeks and semester tests. Mr. Yeager began teaching today.

Tuesday--Who said we never have any warm weather??

Wednesday--Everyone seems to be carrying books home. I ought to have a picture of that--it only happens once a year, except when we bring them in the fall and take them home in the spring.

Thursday--What's this about the science class not getting to recite. I hear the Senior girls are going to take science the last semester and see what they didn't see in that book when they took it.

Friday--Last day of tests. What a relief!!! The boys played a hard game of basketball but lost to DuBois. Kenneth Stallbaumer was the star on the second team; he made the only goal.

Monday, January 18--Well, A. J. is in school today. Several of the students thought the way it was snowing they were going to have to stay at school all night, but everything turned out O. K.

Tuesday--There were a few more at school today than yesterday.

Wednesday--One of the senior girls is in the hospital. Better snap out of it, Velma, and get back up here.

Thursday--The weather turned off swell so maybe our winter weather is over. The second team lost to the Grades in basketball. We're really good, we are!

Friday--What a day!!! The boy's are resting up so that they can "try" and beat Bancroft tonight. No luck!!! We lost. But can that Jones ever get mad. It's a good thing he doesn't go to school at Oneida.

Monday, January 25--Back to school for another week. Everyone found out the results of this tests by the grade cards. Bonnie Sobers visited school today.

Tuesday--Our boys played Fairview. Do they ever have some good looking boys, especially the one who was flirting with Ila Jean.

Wednesday--Everyone is talking about the swell game of basketball last night, except for the matter that we lost. Joyce Warrick visited school.

Thursday--The seniors are beginning to wonder if there is going to be an annual this year. Are you??

Friday--Kansas Day. We had a short program at 4 o'clock and got out of school 20 minutes early. What luck!! Our boys went to Baileyville to play basketball and were defeated, but was that a good score...25-29. Keep it up boys and better luck next time.

Monday--February 1--Does anyone want to hear some silly moron stories. There seems to be some floating around. Especially when Marie insists on saying morons instead of Mormons in her history theme.

Tuesday--It rained!!! Baileyville came back to Oneida for their basketball game. The first team was defeated but the second team WON!!!

Wednesday--Now the boys really think they are getting good, and personally, I think they are too.

Thursday--Mr. Yeager was gone to a principals meeting in Seneca this morning. That was really a good story he told us during activity period. I think I'll try it sometime.....Remember? Twenty-two people and a whole half pint!

Friday--Who was downstairs playing with the hammer and the saw??? Well, we found out when half of the school came traipsing up from the Ping Pong room. Our boys are planning on a victorious game tonight at Fairview. Hope Lady Luck is along with them. Don't you?? Say, who's APPLE BLOSSOM??????

Monday, February 8--Lady Luck deserted us Friday night and we lost the game. Oh, well, the boys hadn't planned on winning "That" game anyway. Too bad for the boy who broke his arm though.

Tuesday--What's so funny in the science class??? An Inspector visited the school this morning. Hope he found everything all right.

Wednesday--Slightly cooler today isn't it? The American history class got another surprise test today but then--we're used to them now.

Thursday--The seniors are the noisest class in school!!! So that's why those senior girls were walking on their tip toes this noon. Oh, well, the seniors say we're the only ones who walk around, so that shows who does the work. Don't tell anyone but it was those Juniors making the noise.

Friday--Another week of school gone by. Aren't these weeks rolling along fast though. First thing you know school will be out. Well I'll see you next Monday; I hope. The boy's lost to Bern in basketball but then it was a good game anyway.

Monday, February 15--Everyone believes it's a good thing valentines aren't rationed or it would surely be hard on the paper factory. Nevertheless, everyone got plenty.

Tuesday--What a game!! Did our girls every get hot in basketball??? And did they draw the crowd??? We're really getting good, anyway we hope our team is that way tomorrow night.

Wednesday--Well, our hopes weren't just right, but it was a good game.

Thursday--Six weeks tests, if you've never studied do it now. Better late than never you know!! Or so I'm told.

Friday--More tests! What a relief, school was dismissed at noon.

Monday, February 22--Rationing, NO SCHOOL!!!

Tuesday --Rationing, NO SCHOOL!!!

Wednesday --Rationing, NO SCHOOL!!!

Thursday--Back to school and is it ever hard to have to buckle down and go to work again after having such a nice vacation.

Friday--One more week gone. Boy, are they going fast? But not fast enough.

Monday, March, March winds!! Why doesn't anyone want to study?? Well, don't you know--last night was Sunday night. Everyone came to school at 9 o'clock instead of 10 today.

Tuesday--Nothing exciting happened today, but when it does I'll let you know.

Wednesday--What's this we hear about vibration in the Geometry Class?????

Thursday--Say, that English III class is really turning out some good speechmakers. Junior Milne in an original sentence said "Along the ocean there's water". Well, we usually thought that's where we'd find it.

Friday--What a tournament last night! Our boys played a good game. If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. Don't worry folks, they have.

Monday, March 8--I guess the March winds are here for sure; anyway, they're really blowing today.

Tuesday--More windy weather!!

Wednesday--Evidently Donald Lutz was stalling for time when Miss Hennon asked him for his three minute talk in English III. He stood before the class for a couple minutes and then decided to talk. Lola got in a hurry with her's and Miss Hennon asked her if she thought the person to whom she was presenting the gift would appreciate it after she gave her that talk. Lola said she didn't know but she was surely glad to get through with the talk.....Here comes Junior Milne down the hall late again. What's the matter, did you forget to wind the clock?? Classes started running 45 minute periods in the morning. Seniors are beginning to work on the annuals. Do you think they will be out by May???

Thursday--All those who weren't caught up with their work got a chance to get caught up at 3:15.

Friday--Junior Play one week off. I'll bet it's going to be good. A. J. says that he don't even know what the name of it is.

Monday, March 15--Rather windy today. Everyone came to school with his spring clothes on. Well, let's hope spring is here----to stay!!! It stayed --about three hours and then dashed off.

Tuesday--Classes were switched around in the morning so the Junior's could go to the hall at 2:30 to practice on their play. The play has been moved up on account of a government meeting at the hall on Friday night.

Wednesday--Juniors left at 1 o'clock to work on their play. The Senior class visited (?) the Algebra class although we were supposed to be busy.

Thursday--Tonight is supposed to be the Junior play but from the looks of things I guess it is going to be postponed.

Friday--It was! It surely doesn't look like spring out this morning. Some of the kids came dragging in late this morning on account of the weather, (I think).

Monday, March 22--Here we are ready to start another week. Yesterday was the first day of spring. Let's hope.

Tuesday--Everyone seems to be getting the measles. Are you??

Wednesday--Dr. Greer gave us a talk on "Your Noodle and How To Use It", which proved quite interesting. School was dismissed for Mr. Mayfield's funeral in the afternoon.

Thursday--More measles!!! Do you have them yet? Well, no doubt you'll get them. Tonight is the Junior play. Can you think of a more fitting night for the measles to be here.

Friday--Another week gone. The Junior Class finally has their play over.

Monday, March 29--What 'cha know Joe? Was today ever a nice day and everyone was back in school. That was really news, wasn't it?

Tuesday--Another nice day, really, I'm beginning to think spring is here.

Wednesday--Well, tomorrow is April Fool's Day. Better watch out or someone will pull something over on you.

Thursday--April Fool!!!! The Senior girls really injured the Easter Bunny for this year. They went rabbit hunting at 3:15 and discovered four baby rabbits. Did you see the WAAC's practicing at noon? By the way--can someone tell them what "retreat" really means--I think they have the wrong idea. Nevertheless we were having a lot of fun out of it anyway, weren't we, girls?

Friday--The Junior and Senior classes are sponsoring a magazine campaign. The money is to be divided equally among the two classes.

Monday, April 5--Sounds like we're going to have a ball game this week. The Juniors are having some "hot" class meetings. Confidentially, Juniors we don't want to wear out our formals on some hillside picnic.

Tuesday--Cloudy today. Reckon it will rain?? This is six weeks tests again. Do you know anything that comes more often than tests???

Wednesday--All the class pictures were taken for the annual today. What's this we hear about Jean, Hazel, and Mavis "catching up" on Winifred. They're always into something, aren't they???? Just ask Winifred.

Thursday--School was dismissed at noon because of school meeting. "Why Don't We Do That More Often???"

Friday--Another week gone. Were you one of the kids that skipped school today? All over study hall we see on the blackboards "Jr. M. is teacher's pet!!!! Reckon that's so? Could Be.

Monday, April 12--Seniors got their announcements today and does it make the rest of us wish we were seniors? They also started on their play "Mamma's Baby Boy".

Tuesday--The seniors were passing their memory books around all morning so it looks like school is nearing an end.

Wednesday--What's that funny noise. Oh, I get it. It's the senior's learning their baby talk for the play. By the way girls, do you think Winifred really knows what a "pup tent" is??????

Thursday--Some argument we had in English too!!!! Everyone got his report card tonight. Were you satisfied? If you weren't it probably won't do you and good. The seniors were relieved. We heard we don't have to take any more tests.

Friday--Well now, if we were going to grade school we would be practically through school. But who wants to go back that far. Heaven only knows, sometimes we think some of us belong in grade school. Don't you think so, too???

Monday, April 19--Just four and one-half weeks of school left. Yippee!!

Tuesday--The seniors are working on their annuals. Think we'll make it by the time school is out.

Wednesday--Somebody was surely snoop today. Someone was up the stairs at the school house and stuck his head in the American History class--ZOOM* he went right back out the door.

Thursday--American History class was moved up so the Seniors could get more time for play practice. We need it.

Friday--Several of the students are gone to last day of school dinners.

Monday, April 26--The seniors mused up things today and practiced from 2:30 until 4. Do we love study halls????

Tuesday--Seniors practiced on their play all day. Say, Dalice and Bob really ought to have a potato crop this year, hadn't they???

Wednesday--Senior play night, and do the Seniors ever look tired? Well, four nights straight is quite a few, isn't it, classmates?? Especially dress rehearsal.

Thursday--Well, the play is over. The Seniors really got the laughs last night. --Sh!, it's a military secret. Did we ever see the soldiers??? Woo, Woo! Of course, the Seniors had "Flunk Day" Where???

Friday--A lot of students are gone this A.M. Junior and Senior Banquet at the M.E. Church in the evening. Thanks, Juniors!!

Monday, May 2--Ho hum!! Here we are again--back at school. Can't we ever go anywhere besides to school??

Tuesday--Boy are the Seniors ever hot--and red hot too--over our red and white "Cardinals". At the ate we were going today we wondered if we would have anything to do tomorrow. Time will tell.

Wednesday--Where's everyone??? Well, those Seniors did it--it's Sneak Day. And right when they invited the Juniors to a skating party tonight. Hope you had a good time.

Thursday--Say there are some sleepy Seniors today. The Seniors really did put in a day. Could you think of a more perfect day---24 hours? I would call that a "day" wouldn't you?? What a question to ask the seniors--"if they saw any boys?" Naturally, we went to "Boys Town". WARNING to next year's Seniors: Don't forget to take your ration books along, they may come in handy.

Friday--Boy, what a change in the weather. Do you think it will rain? The seniors aren't quite as sleepy today. What a relief.

Monday, May 10--Only a few more weeks of school. Are you glad?

Tuesday--Do you think Donald Butz will get his "time chart" caught up by the time school is out. Better hurry up Donald time's a wasting.

Wednesday--The seniors have memories of where they were a week ago today.

Thursday--There's quite a puzzle floating around school and it has Hazel and Rosemary worried. A lot of us are wondering the same thing--Tell me, "Do you think Superman will ever be killed???" When you get it figured out will you kindly tell Rosemary before she commits suicide.

Friday--Boy oh boy. Just one week of school left. But oh, sigh the lower classmen "those tests". Now if you were a senior you wouldn't have to take any tests. TESTS!!!

Monday, May 17--Baccalaureate services were held at the Christian church last night. TESTS!!!

Tuesday--Well the time is drawing to a close, friends. Class night was held at the Gilman Hall.

Wednesday--My isn't it a shame. I think school ought to continue for a certain group of students such as Winifred, Jr. Bauman and Gervase. They look so sad because school is going to close.

Thursday--Well that's it. Am I relieved to get this finished. No doubt you are too. Commencement exercises were held at the Gilman Hall.

Friday--LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC. Goodbye friends and classmates we hope to see you again, but we regret to say it will not be in good old Oneida High School.

G'Bye Now,

Jean Bestwick

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Jean Bestwick spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, served as Vice-President during her Freshman year, as Treasurer of the E. O. P. Club one year, Cheer Leader one year, took part in the Junior Class Play, the Public Speaking Play, One-Act Play Festival, All-School Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

Estalene Dunn spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, two years in the Girl's Sextette, one year on the Girl's Basketball Team, served as Treasurer of the Senior Class, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

Velma June Brunner spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, one year in the Girl's Sextette, one year on the Girl's Basketball Team, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

Ramon Funk spent three years in the Boy's Glee Club, played Basketball four years, served as Secretary of the Senior Class, took part in the One-Act Play Festival, Junior Class Play, All-School Play, the Senior Class Play and the Negro Minstrel.

Mavis Heiniger spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, served as President of the Senior Class, Treasurer of the Sophomore and Junior Classes, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

Marie McCarty spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, one year as Cheer Leader, served as President of the Sophomore and Junior Classes, President of the E. O. P. Club one year, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, All-School Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

David Milne spent two years in the Boy's Glee Club, played on the Basketball team for four years, served as Captain of the first team for one year, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

Hazel Milne spent three years in the Girl's Glee Club, Girl's Sextette one year, served as President of the Freshman Class, Vice-President of the Junior and Senior Classes, Secretary of the E. O. P. Club one year, took part in the Junior Class Play, Public Speaking Play, Senior Class Play, and the Negro Minstrel.

CLASS POEM

The time has come to say "farewell"
For this class of forty-three;
We have struggled hard to win this goal
As you can plainly see.

There's Marie, honest, loyal and true
A friend who surely is worthwhile;
And Jean, whom you'll seldom see
Without a pleasant, friendly smile.

There's Velma, another classmate true
Winks at the boys and so gets by;
Mavis, always full of life and fun
And eager to boast Oneida High.

Estalene and Hazel are both good sports
As good, true friends as you can find;
We'll hope they keep the good work up
When their school career is left behind.

The boy named David, but known as Junior
Is always loyal and friendly too;
Another Senior, Ramon by name
With lots of cheerful talking to do.

And so the end of the road has come
For these students of Oneida High
But we'll set out in life with the faith and hope
That we'll all meet again, by and by.

NOW FOR A GOOD LAUGH

When God passed out Brains, I thought he said Trains--
and I missed mine;

When God passed out Looks, I thought He said Books--
and I didn't want any;

When God passed out Noses, I thought He said Roses--
and I asked for a Big Red One;

When God passed out ears, I thought He said Beers--
and I asked for two Short Ones;

When God passed out Hips, I thought He said Lips--
and I asked for two Large Ones;

When God passed out Legs, I thought He said Kegs--
and I asked for two Fat Ones;

BOY! AM I A MESS?

Doctor--"How do you mean you are worried, Mrs. Meyers? Did you give your husband the sleeping powder as I told you?"

Rosemary--"Indeed I did, Doctor. You said to give him as much as I could get on a nickel, so I used five pennies instead, and he hasn't waked up for three days."

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1942-43, being of unsound and disposing mind, weak heart do hereby constitute and publish our first and last will.

I, Ramon Funk, bequeath my ability to play basketball to Gervase Stallbaumer, and my betting ability to Dallas Butz.

I, Velma June Brunner, will my kodak to the Junior Class for next year's annual and my boy firends to Lola Sherrard.

I, Jean Bestwick, will my ability to have fun to Patty Moser, my typing ability to Donald Butz, and my fountain pen to the Seniors of next year so they won't get out of practice using it.

I, Hazel Milne, will my two pair of boots to Ila Jean Brunner and my curly hair to Rosemary Bauman.

I, Mavis Heiniger, will my ability to chew gum and not get caught to Winifred Locher and my brilliant mind to the Juniors.

I, Marie McCarty, will my ready smile and disposition to Miss Welton and my dreams of the army to Mary Warrick.

I, Junior Milne, will my ability to have all the girls admire me to James Steinbrink and my driving ability to Junior Bauman.

I, Estalene Dunn, will my long curls to Grace Bennett and my interest in Aernautics to Kathryn Allen.

We, Junior Milne and Marie McCarty will our seats in Typing to Donald Butz and Winifred Locher.

We, the Senior Class will our betting and gambling ability to Mr. Yeager.

We, Estalene Dunn and Velma June Brunner, will our ability to be stubborn to Petty Funk and A.J. Bennett.

We, Ramon Funk and Mavis Heiniger, will our ability to get by without our lessons prepared to Donna Bloom and Gervase Stallbaumer.

We, Hazel Milne and Jean Bestwick will our date books to Joanne Moser and Lola Sherrard. May they keep them in better shape than we have.

We, the Senior Class of '43 will to next year's graduating class as glad and glorious graduation as our own.

I, Jean Bestwick will my gift of gab to Mary Warrick.

I, Junior Milne, will my bashfulness to Dallas Butz.

We, the Seniors, will the chewing gum under the Typing Table to the Juniors for their next year's supply.

I, Velma June Brunner, will my ability to flirt to Donna Bloom.

I, Hazel Milne, will my ability to sing, yodel, and play the mouthharp to Mr. Yeager.

I, Mavis Heiniger, will my ability to argue to Donald Butz.

I, Marie McCarty, will my glasses to Junior Bauman to look after Mary Warrick better.

I, Ramon Funk, will my dramatic ability to Charles Bell.

I, Jean Bestwick, will my ability to play by ear to Evelyn Heiniger.

We, Junior Milne and Ramon Funk, will our ability to be late to class meetings to Donald Butz and A. J. Bennett (the Senior boys of next year).

We, Hazel Milne and Junior Milne, will all our secrets to anyone who can find them out which will probably be Detective Stallbumer.

We, the Senior Class, will our ability to cuss and discuss, make noise and chew gum to the faculty.

I, Miss Hennon, will my part in the annual to the Senior sponsor next year.

In witness whereof, we, the Senior Class of Oneida High School, have to this, our last will and testament, scribbled our names this twentieth day of May in the year of Nineteen Hundred and forty-three.

Marie McCarty
Velma June Brunner
Stella Mavis Heiniger
Hazel Mayne Milne
Alberta Jean Bestwick
Estelene Dunn
David H. Milne Jr.
Raymond C. Funk

The Senior Class

Witnesses: Mother Nature
Old Age

GLASS PROPHECY

Many has been the time that we have heard some one say "Now, if I had just known what was coming, I could have been prepared."

But one never knows. With this in mind, I think I can rightly say that the Senior Class of 1943 of Oneida, is very lucky. We have discovered what we are to look forward to!

It all happened like this, we had started off on our sneak day and were going along nicely when Oomph, a flat tire! Well, thank heavens, there's a filling station down the road. While we were waiting for our tire to be fixed, an old women approached us and asked us if we would like our fortunes told. Of course, we all took to that very enthusiastically.

She drew us into a small room which was darkened. She then seated herself in front of a small table on which was a ball-shaped crystal. She raised her hand for silence and we were very quiet. Finally she spoke, in a slow ominous voice, "I can see many things, they are becoming clearer, Ah, yes, it is in New York City in the year 1958."

Suddenly, the screen at the back of the room, which none of us had noticed, began to light up and blurred figures could be seen, we were seeing a wonderful thing, a thing that had never been seen before. We were seeing into the future.

Wait, there seems to be one of the figures clearer than all the rest. She is walking down the street of the large city. As she draws nearer we can see that it is Marie McCarty. She is very well-dressed, but then that was never unusual for Marie. It seems Marie has become a leading fashion designer in the country.

She is waiting on the corner for someone. Ah, he is approaching, as he comes into view, we see it is whom we expected, Junior Milne. He has become president of an important railroad and has come from a business conference. It seems that they are meeting after a long day's work to go to their beautiful suburban home, after being married for several years. They are hailing a taxi, wait, someone has just come up to Marie, "Why," we all gasp, "That's Velma June Brunner." And sure enough it is Velma who is now a famous opera singer. She invites them to attend her concert tonight, and they accept. They then enter the taxi and drive on and Velma continues down the street. As she rounds the corner she collides with someone and as she helps pick up the packages, she recognizes Hazel Milne. Hazel is in New York shopping while her husband, Gene, is attending to some business. Gene and Hazel are very successfully engaged in the meat packing business and they own several beautiful homes at several places in the country. Velma invites Hazel and Gene, also, to her concert and then Hazel suggests a class reunion. It seems that Hazel has an appointment to lunch with Jean Bestwick who had become an important figure in National politics. Hazel

then continues to her appointment and when she arrives she finds that Jean has, also, the Mayor of New York City for a guest. Hazel is greatly surprised to find that this was none other than Raymond Funk. We always knew that Raymond would become an important personage. While lunching they hear the announcement that Estalene Dunn, the famous aviatrix, has just arrived at Roosevelt Field ending her trip around the world. Upon hearing this, Jean, Hazel, and Raymond rush down to the field to see Estalene and they find our sponsor, Miss Hennon is now a well-known world traveler and New York Society Matron. Estalene decides to join the party and the class reunion is now complete except for one person. No one seems to know just where Mavis Heiniger is located, but then that doesn't seem unusual because when we were Seniors back in Oneida High School Mavis was always hard to locate, too.

The class decides to go ahead and have the reunion and maybe in some way get connected with Mavis. Hazel and Jean suggests that they go to a lake; Marie suggests that they go to Oneida Lake. Well, now, that sounds familiar doesn't it??????

The little group then went to Oneida Lake. Arriving at the Lake we began a sightseeing tour. Securing a guide who began to show us around, when all at once whom should we spy in front of us just getting ready for one of those beautiful springboard somersets, none other than Mavis Heiniger! Mavis is the world's fastest swimming Champion and had just returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where she had broken the world's record.

The class was now complete even to our class sponsor, Miss Hennon. We had a grand party and then returned to our respective positions very pleased with being together once more and resolving to keep more closely in touch with each other.

Suddenly, the screen darkened and there we were still Seniors of Oneida, on a sneak day trip. It was a sober group of people who started on their way again for hadn't we seen something that no one had ever seen before. We knew what we were to be doing fifteen years from this time.

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1939, twelve bashful freshman started their first year in O. I. S.

We elected our class officers as follows:

President.....Hazel Mayer
Vice-President.....Jean Bestwick
Secretary and Treasurer..Dorothy Deem

The other members of the class were, Billy Frazier, Ivan Blair, Junior Milne, Ramon Funk, Adelaide Bell, Marie McCarty, Mavis Heiniger, Velma Brunner and Estalene Dunn.

During our freshman year we attended several parties and hikes.

Our class sponsor was Mr. German.

In the fall of 1940, eleven members were left to start our second year in high school. Ivan Blair dropped out the last part of his freshman year. During our sophomore year Dorothy Deem, Adelaide Bell, and Billy Frazier moved away and attended other high schools.

Our class officers are:

President.....Marie McCarty
Vice-President.....Dorothy Deem
Secretary and Treasurer..Mavis Heiniger

Our class sponsors were Miss Brigham and Miss Cordon.

With only eight members left, we started our Junior year in the fall of 1941.

Our class officers are:

President.....Marie McCarty
Vice-President.....Hazel Mayer
Secretary.....Ramon Funk
Treasurer.....Mavis Heiniger

On October twenty-fourth we presented our first play. The name of it was "Oh! Susan".

On April 15, we had our Junior Senior Banquet at the Coburn Hotel at Sabetha.

Our last year started in September, 1942 with only eight of the twelve members with whom we started.

Our class officers are:

President.....Mavis Heiniger
Vice-President.....Marie McCarty
Secretary.....Ramon
Treasurer.....Estalene Dunn

We have had a bride in our class part of this year for, on February twenty-fourth, Hazel Mayer and Sge. Gene Malne were married at Jefferson City, Mo. which is near Fort Leonard Wood where Gene is stationed. Hazel has been a member of our class since we started our first year in high school.

On April twenty-eighth we presented our Senior Play, "Mamma's Baby Boy". That is one part of our Senior year we will never forget. Two of the members of the class, Ramon Funk and Mavis Heiniger, were dressed like little children. On May fifth, the Senior Class and their sponsor, Miss Hemmon, went to Omaha on our Sneak Day. We went to Boy's Town which is one thing that all of us will remember. On May seventh, the Junior Class had a very nice banquet for the Senior Class in the Methodist Church basement. Baccalaureate services were held on the evening of May sixteenth at the Christian Church. Rev. Lomax of the Hiawatha Christian Church was the speaker. On May twenty-first commencement exercises were held at the Gilman Hall. The speaker was Mr. Wildon, Co. Supt. of Nemaha Co.

So this ends one of the happiest years that we have ever had or ever expect to have.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1940, twelve freshmen entered O. H. S.
We elected our class officers as follows:

President.....Gerald McGuire
Vice President.....Gerald Jacobs
Sec. & Treas.....Virginia Lehmkuhl

2nd Semester

President.....Mary L. Sanner
Vice President.....Donald Butz
Sec. & Treas.....Winifred Locher

The other members of our class were Junior Sanner, Ila Jean Brunner, Lola Sherrard, Virginia Lehmkuhl, Junior Smith, Billy Allen, and A. J. Bennett.

Our Sponsor was H. J. Germann.

Gerald McGuire, Gerald Jacobs, and Virginia Lehmkuhl dropped out of our class during the year.

In the fall of 1941 we added three new members to our class which still made us have twelve members.

The new members were Anna Inks, Betty Funk, and Mary Warrick. Our class officers were:

President.....Betty Funk
Vice President.....Donald Butz
Sec. & Treas.....A. J. Bennett

Mary and Junior Sanner, and Anna Inks dropped out of school before this year was completed.

Our sponsor was Miss Cordon.

We began our Junior year in the fall of 1942. Our class officers were:

President.....Mary Warrick
Vice President.....Ila Jean Brunner
Sec. & Treas.....A. J. Bennett

Junior Smith and Billy Allen dropped out of school the first semester.

We presented our first play this spring and enjoyed giving it. We also gave a banquet in honor of the Senior Class at the Methodist church basement.

Our sponsor was Miss Welton.



At a student election meeting Marie McCarty was elected the most popular girl in Onida Hi. She is a senior this year. Her plans as to what she will do when she gets out of school are rather indefinite, but she will probably be at home this summer. She is a high ranking student and is to be counted on in a pinch. She has taken part in many activities. She was also one of the Cheer Leaders this past year.

Marie is well-liked by everyone because of her pleasant smile and cheerful disposition. She can always be counted on for a lot of fun.



Tommy Merrill, a senior, was chosen the most popular boy this year. He probably help on the farm after he graduates. He likes to have fun and is always helping to liven things up around school.

Junior is a good basketball player and was captain on the first team. He takes an interest in his subjects and seems to get along well in them. He is liked for his sunny disposition and willingness to have a good laugh.

The setting was a small town in Kansas in the summer time. Tommy Merrill who is interested in flying is an out and out fictionary character, whose background and family are entirely imaginative. His family are greatly interested in what he does, but they do not realize that he has the power and ambition to become a flyer until he has shown them. This he does, and wins the admiration of not only his family but also Phyllis Brooks, who becomes his bride.

Much appreciation may be given to Miss Welton who coached this play and helped to make it a success.

Mavis Heiniger, a Senior, was elected as the most versatile girl in O. H. S. She is an honor student and is interested in several fields of work. She would like to enter business school when she gets out of school.

She was president of her class this year and has held



FREE ADVICE

The Junior Class of Oneida High School presented a three act entitled "Free Advice" at the Gilman Hall on March 24. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the play immensely.

The play tells the story of the Adams family. They have their troubles and write to Ethel Heartsease, editor of the love-lorn in local newspaper, for free advice. When she makes her first broadcast her voice is recognized by the Adams' family as the spinster, Albe. They are about ready to clean up on her when a new and surprising comes to straighten things up.

Those taking part and the part they played were:

Frank Adams	Maurice Ni
Ruth Adams	Winifred I
Nedine	Mary Wa
Patsy	Kathryn
Andy	A. J. Be
Alberta Adams	Ila Jean Br
Sissy Davis	Lola She
Elizabeth Hudson	Marie Mo
Dale Starke	Donald
Professor Hancock	Gerald

The Junior's made quite a lot of money which was used to enter the Senior Class and the teachers of Oneida High School.

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She was president of her class this year and has held several other class offices during her four years here in school. She is full of fun and has a lot of ambition.



Ramon Funk was elected our most versatile boy. He is a Senior and a very good student. He is active in athletics and played on the first team of Basketball this year. He has many interests but one prominent one is aviation. He is good in dramatics and has taken part in many of our school plays. Ramon can always be counted on to think of a solution to our problems.

Ramon was Secretary of the Senior Class this year and has held several other offices in previous years.